

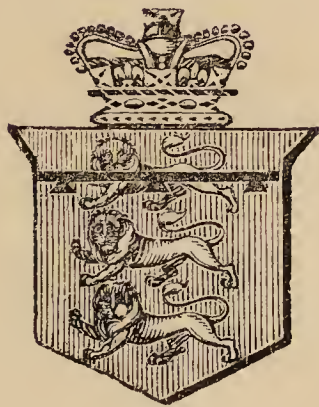
REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH.

1852.



ADDISONS, CHURCH STREET, PRESTON.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
VISITORS.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,

TO THE

*Adjourned General Annual Session held in September, 1852.*

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Although the Committee of Visitors have on previous occasions during the progress of the works, reported briefly to the Court of Annual Session, it seems fitting that they should now, at the conclusion of their labours as a Building Committee, give some general account of their proceedings relative to the selection of a site and the erection of the edifice.

The first Committee, after their appointment in 1846, lost no time in communicating with the Commissioners in Lunacy, and availing themselves of the valuable services of Mr. Gaskell, at that time Superintendent of the Lancaster Asylum, and now himself a member of the Lunacy Commission.

After much pains-taking in the selection of a site eligible from the nature of its soil, its general salubrity, and its contiguity to the more populous Unions within the Hundred of Salford, the Committee ultimately purchased the site on which the Asylum now stands, consisting of 37a. 1r. 23p. situate in the township of Prestwich, and about four miles from Manchester, for the sum of £11,412. 4s. 5d., including the Land-tax, Tithe-Commutation rent, timber, &c.

The sum per acre was large, but the Commissioners in Lunacy expressed a very strong opinion as to the nature of the sub-soil required, and nowhere within the Hundred of Salford could the Committee obtain the same advantages of soil and situation for a less sum.

At the same time that search was being made for a proper site, the Committee invited the competition of Architects of eminence, by offering a premium for the best design for a Lunatic Asylum adapted to the improved system of treating the insane. In the directions given to the Architects, and in selecting the plans which were ultimately agreed upon, the Committee received very important aid from Mr. Gaskell and the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The building, in its general design, is on the detached principle. It consists of the following separate blocks of buildings, communicating with each other by several passages or corridors.

- 1.—The domestic department, containing the kitchens, laundry, wash-houses, store-rooms, work-rooms, and other offices.
- 2.—Quiet and orderly wards for males.
- 3.—Infirmary and epileptic wards for males.
- 4.—Violent wards for males.
- 5.—Quiet and orderly wards for females.
- 6.—Infirmary and epileptic wards for females.
- 7.—Violent wards for females.
- 8.—Houses of Superintendent and Chaplain, and Magistrates' rooms.

The chapel is at some distance from all the buildings, and has the character of a small village church.

The farm buildings, stable, gas and engine house, joiners', plumbers', blacksmiths', and mechanics' shops are also at some distance from the main structure.

The whole building is of brick, with stone dressings.

The detached plan is considered to possess peculiar advantages which do not belong to buildings of more compact design, occupying a smaller area, or connected under one continuous roof. It allows of a more



the circulation of air—it admits of enlargement at less expense—there is less danger of fire—it provides for a more decided and distant separation of the different classes of patients—and affords facility for more convenient airing or recreation grounds.

As the structure approached its completion, it was deemed advisable that the Committee should be assisted in their deliberations by some one practically acquainted with all the detail of internal arrangement in establishments of this kind. Accordingly, at the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the Committee proceeded to the appointment of the Superintendent of the Asylum in January 1850.

Mr. Holland, who for upwards of three years previously had been the Superintendent of the male department in the New County Lunatic Asylum for Surrey, was elected out of about thirty competitors. From him the Committee received many most valuable suggestions.

The following sums had been expended in the building and furnishing accounts up to the 31st of May last, a fuller and more detailed statement of which is appended to this report,

Buildings, including brewhouse, farm, roads, and formations of reservoirs, sewers, &c .....	61543	18	10
Architect's commission, law charges, stamps, salaries of officers and servants, office account, maintenance, coal, gas, fire-insurance, taxes, and other charges before the Asylum was opened, and the expenses attendant on Messrs. Drinkwater's claim.....	6118	0	1
Furnishing and clothing .. .....	6070	13	1
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	£73732	12	0
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On the 31st of May last there was a balance of £2878. 19s. 5d. in the hands of the Committee. This sum will enable the Committee to complete their arrangements.

The Asylum, as it now stands, is capable, in the opinion of the Superintendent, of containing 514 patients. The domestic department is of a

size and capacity to meet, without further alteration, all the requirements of a greater number of inmates, should it be found needful at a future period to increase the accommodation in other parts of the building, by an enlargement of or an addition to the present number of wards.

The Asylum was opened for the reception of patients on the 1st of January, 1851: since that time there has been a gradual increase in the number of admissions. The number of patients in the Asylum on the 31st of August was 370.

The Committee have finally to report, that they entertain the most favourable opinion as to the eligibility of the site, and the principles upon which the buildings have been constructed.

And they take this opportunity of expressing their approbation of the zeal and assiduity with which the officers of the establishment have discharged their several duties.

(Signed)

THOS S. MILLS,

Chairman.

1st Sept., 1852.



STATEMENT of the Amounts expended in the erection of the  
County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of  
Salford, up to the 31st of May, 1852, appended to the report  
of the Committee of Visitors, dated the 1st September, 1852.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Land—Costs of estate .....	9853	6	9			
Cost on purchasing additional land, trees, shrubs, draining, railings, &c	1558	17	8			
				11412	4	5
Buildings, including foundations, superstructure, internal fittings—						
Domestic department .....	17830	11	3			
No. 1 ward—males .....	4032	3	8			
No. 1 ward—females ..	3646	9	10			
Nos. 2 and 3 wards—males.....	6307	16	3			
Nos. 2 and 3 wards—females .. .	5765	16	8			
No. 4 ward—males .....	2036	0	9			
No. 4 ward—females ..	2051	7	2			
Lodge and gates ..	382	12	8			
Boundary wall .....	2648	1	9			
Church .....	2317	13	10			
Centre buildings .....	5625	9	11			
Corridors, airing-courts, &c. ....	2959	17	5			
Gas works, engine pump, and out- buildings.....	2701	15	8			
				58305	16	10
Architect's commission, plans, &c .....	2771	5	2			
Clerks of the works, &c .....	590	16	4			
				3362	1	6
Roads and foundations .....	1278	6	8			
Reservoirs ..	627	4	5			
Sewers ...	1332	10	11			
				3238	2	0
<i>Carried over.....</i>				76318	4	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i> .....	763	18	4	9		
Furnishing, including farming implements and artizans' tools.....	4351	17	8			
Clothing.. .....	1718	15	5			
				6070	13	1
Law Clerks to the end of 1850 .....	227	12	6			
Salaries, office expenses,&c., ditto .....	872	8	3			
Maintenance expenditure &c. ditto .. ..	339	11	1			
Coals and gas-making, ditto .. ....	168	16	10			
Fire-insurance, taxes, &c., ditto .. ..	122	11	11			
Farm .. ....	424	18	0			
Expenses attendant on Messrs. Drinkwater's claim .....	600	0	0			
				2755	18	7
Balance in the hands of the Committee ..				2878	19	5
				£88023	15	10

(Signed)

J. B. PAUL CHAPPE',

Treasurer and Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.



County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum,  
Prestwich, March 1853.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you the following report of the progress of this Asylum during the past year, being the second since its establishment.

On the 1st of January 1852, the Institution contained 302 patients; 272 have been admitted during the year (137 men and 135 women); 107 have been discharged recovered, 5 relieved, 15 unimproved; 2 have escaped and 57 have died; leaving 388 in the asylum on the 1st of January 1853.

The proportion of cures (39·34 per cent. on the admissions, and 18·64 on the total number under treatment) as compared with those of the previous year is greater by one-fourth, the mortality having diminished in the same ratio. In 24 instances death took place in persons who had been admitted with incurable disease of the brain and membranes, combined with general paralysis and epilepsy; in 11 from disease of the heart and lungs; in 5 from natural decay in old age; in 9 from exhaustion after mania; and in the remaining 8 from various causes named in the annexed tables. It is gratifying to be able to say that out of the 107 discharged recovered, 5 only, after an absence of several months, were re-admitted before the expiration of the year; the cause of relapse, in three instances, being a return to habits of intemperance.

The general health of the patients has been remarkably good throughout the year, and the hearty appearance of the inmates gives the best assurance of the sufficiency both of diet and clothing.



Of the 388 patients left in the Asylum at the commencement of the year, 99 (*or one-fourth of the number*) were the subjects of epilepsy and general paralysis; and, in addition to these, 159 were cases of many years' standing, with little or no chance of recovery. The asylum is, therefore, already burthened with patients, to the amount of at least 258, (*or two-thirds of the whole*) whose maladies are of a hopeless character.

These facts will at once set aside the supposition that this Asylum is to be appropriated chiefly as a curative establishment, and I fear that before very long it will be so full of incurables that very few of the more urgent cases will gain admission.

The employment of the patients, which was very considerable the first year, has been carried on during the past to a much greater extent, and has helped much to keep down the expenditure. The whole of the interior of the Asylum has been painted and whitewashed by the men under the management of the chief male-attendant, and in like manner the apartments of the House-Surgeon, Steward, and Matron have been painted and papered: the walls of the entrance-hall, staircases and various offices have also been painted by the same hands.

Through the industry of the patients many comforts, at a comparatively trifling expense, have been added to the wards, and many defects remedied which have presented themselves in the working of the establishment. A large quantity of furniture and clothing has also been made by them, and I would here draw your attention to the great amount of work done in the shoemakers' shop, where nine-tenths of the patients employed there have been taught shoemaking and mending by the attendant, several of them having been instructed and rendered competent to make a pair of shoes whilst under treatment for a recent attack of insanity.

All the airing-grounds (one of which has been laid out as a bowling-green) are on the point of completion, and the carriage-drive and road connecting the farm buildings with the meadows are also finished, the latter having been a work of great magnitude, in consequence of its having been, for the sake of convenience, carried across a deep ravine. This, with the cultivation of the garden-land, hay-making, and other farming operations, has afforded plenty of out-door occupation.

In addition to the annual lists of in-door work, I have subjoined, by your desire, so far as is practicable, another of work done by the patients in the capacity of joiners, plumbers, painters, stonemasons, and smiths, under the superintendence of the respective attendants, although very much more has been accomplished than has been recorded or can be described.

Hitherto the labour has contributed chiefly to diminish the County expenditure, but in future years it is hoped that the maintenance account (which is already very moderate) will be lessened; the average weekly cost per head having been during the first year no more than 8s. 3d., and in the second year only 6s. 8½d.

Statements having been made reflecting upon the wisdom of those connected with the management of Asylums where labour is much pursued, and hinting that the mortality is thereby increased, I think it will not be out of place on my part, to remark that, upon carefully examining the lists of those who have died in this establishment since its opening, I find that not more than *one-fifth*, during their residence here, ever attempted to employ themselves, and with even more than one-half of these, the occupation was of the slightest possible description; and the results of the general treatment adopted here, as regards the proportion of recoveries, the health of the patients, and the usual quietude of the place, will, I believe, bear a not unfavourable comparison with the generality of County Asylums.

If employment has been studiously urged, recreation has not been forgotten, but advantage has been taken of every means of amusing the inmates. During the summer months, besides the out-door games of cricket, quoits, &c., we have had weekly, through the kind permission of Mr. R. N. Philips, a neighbouring Magistrate, the use of his juvenile band, to the music of which many of the patients, both male and female, danced in the meadows from early in the afternoon till twilight, whilst others, although not joining in the dances, evidently enjoyed the scene as spectators. In the winter months, they have met weekly, after tea, in the large recreation hall, and danced until nine or ten o'clock, to the music of our own brass band, which, through your kind grant and other contributions, we have been enabled to establish. We number fourteen



in the band, and this, with the help of some violins and glee-singing, seems to afford great pleasure to the inmates of the establishment.

The church services are continued in full, as usual, two-thirds of the patients, on an average, being present both morning and afternoon; and the same remarkably quiet manner distinguishes them as heretofore.

It gives me again great pleasure to say that no suicide has taken place since the opening of the Institution, and that no injury of any moment has occurred from the use of tools on the part of the patients. Recourse to mechanical restraint has not been found necessary in any instance during the year.

I purposely abstain from entering into details of the medical means resorted to in the treatment of the insane, looking upon a report of this kind as addressed solely to Magistrates, the great majority of whom would not feel any interest therein. To those who do interest themselves in the purely medical department, the books are always open, in which a full record of each case is kept.

The following report was made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, as to the condition of the Asylum, at their last visit, which, amongst other things, shows the rapid increase of patients since the commencement of the year.

“ County of Lancaster Asylum, Prestwich,

“ March 17th, 1853.

“ There are at present in this Asylum 435 patients, of whom 220 are males and 215 are females. 17 patients are registered as being under medical treatment, and 7 males and 5 females as having been secluded during the last week. No one, however, was in seclusion at the time of our visit.

“ We learn, on enquiry, that 368 patients (179 men and 186 women) are employed in various ways, a considerable number of the males out of doors; and that 230 patients attend the church services.

“ Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 21st of October 1851, 402 patients have been admitted, 163 have been discharged, and 88 have died, many of them from general paralysis.

“ We have to-day seen all the patients, who (with three or four exceptions) were tranquil at the time of our visit, and all appeared well clothed and comfortable. The rooms, which we inspected, were clean, well-ventilated, and in good order; and the establishment throughout is in a satisfactory condition, and reflects great credit on the Medical Superintendent under whose care the Asylum is placed.

(Signed) “ B. W. PROCTER, } Commissioners in  
 “ T. TURNER, } Lunacy.”

In conclusion, I believe I can report favourably upon the steady and satisfactory progress of the Asylum in every department.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient, humble servant,

JOSEPH HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.

Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors,  
 County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum,  
 Prestwich.*





STATISTICAL TABLES,

APPENDED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.



TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,  
*From January 1852 to January 1853.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1852 .....	149	153	302
Admitted during the year .... ..	137	135	272
Discharged cured..... ..	50	57	107
Ditto relieved .....	3	2	5
Ditto unimproved .... ..	7	8	15
Escaped .....	2	0	2
Died..... ..	30	27	57
Total discharged, &c. ....	...	...	186
Per centage of Cures on the numbers under treatment ....	...	...	18.64
Ditto Deaths                      Ditto .....	...	...	9.93
Ditto Cures on admission during the year .....	...	...	39.34
Average number of Patients during the year .. ..	...	...	356
Number remaining in the Asylum 1st January, 1853 .....	193	195	388

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,

*Since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, to January 1853.*

1851.                      1852.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted..... ..	217	211	428	137	135	272
Discharged Cured .....	35	32	67	50	57	107
Discharged Relieved .....	1	1	2	3	2	5
Discharged Unimproved .... ..	..	..	..	7	8	15
Escaped..... ..	2	0	2	2	0	2
Died..... ..	31	24	55	30	27	57
Total discharged, Escaped and Died..	...	...	126	...	...	186
Per centage of Cures on the number under treatment .....	...	...	15.65	...	...	18.64
Per centage of Deaths ditto ditto..	...	...	12.85	...	...	9.93
Per centage of Cures on admissions during the year..... ..	...	...	..	...	...	39.34
Average number during each year....	..	..	227	..	..	356
Remaining in the Asylum 1st Jan. 1852	149	153	302			
Ditto ditto 1st Jan. 1853.	...	...	...	193	195	388

TABLE III.

## DURATION OF INSANITY,

*previous to Admission, of Patients admitted during the year 1851.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1 week and under.....	22	23	45
2    "       4 weeks.....	22	24	46
1 month    "   2 months    ....	16	24	40
2    "       3    "       ....	14	9	23
3    "       6    "       ..	14	11	25
6    "       12   "       ....	13	15	28
1 year     "   3 years.....	26	23	49
3    "       5    "       ....	10	14	24
5    "       10   "       ....	13	10	23
10   "       15   "       ....	1	3	4
15   "       20   "       ....	0	2	2
20   "       30   "       ....	1	0	1
30   "       40   "       ....	0	0	0
Unknown .....	59	46	105
From Birth .....	6	7	13
Total .....	217	211	428

TABLE IV.

## DURATION OF INSANITY,

*previous to Admission, of Patients admitted during the year 1852.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1 week and under.....	19	23	42
2    "       4 weeks.....	30	29	59
1 month    "   2 months    ....	22	17	39
2    "       3    "       ....	10	15	25
3    "       6    "       ..	12	8	20
6    "       12   "       ....	13	11	24
1 year     "   3 years.....	10	8	18
3    "       5    "       ....	4	4	8
5    "       10   "       ....	2	2	4
10   "       15   "       ....	1	2	3
15   "       20   "       ....	..	2	2
20   "       30   "       ....	..	..	..
30   "       40   "       ....	1	..	1
Unknown.....	11	13	24
From Birth.....	2	1	3
Total....	137	135	272

TABLE V.

SOCIAL STATE,  
*Admissions.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single .....	59	53	112
Married .....	73	59	132
Widowed .....	5	23	28
Total.....	137	135	272

TABLE VI.

ADMISSIONS,  
*with respect to the form of Insanity.*

			Combin- ed with Epilepsy		Do with general Paralysis		Disposed to Suicide		Total.		General total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania..... ..	52	55	5	1	3	..	7	13	67	69	136
Puerperal do ...	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	5
Monomania ..... ..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	6
Melancholia ..... ..	7	16	1	1	2	..	15	17	25	34	59
Dementia ..... ..	15	13	13	7	9	..	3	4	40	24	64
Amentia..... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
			19	9	15	..	25	35	137	135	272

TABLE VII.

DURATION OF TREATMENT,  
*of Patients discharged Cured, 1852.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months..	11	23	34
„ 6 ..	23	14	37
„ 9 ..	7	7	14
„ 12 ..	3	4	7
„ 18 ..	4	6	10
„ 2 years ..	2	3	5
Total ....	50	57	107

TABLE VIII.

*Cures with respect to the Form of  
Insanity, 1852.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania .....	30	28	58
Puerperal do ..	..	5	5
Monomania .....	2	1	3
Melancholia .....	10	15	25
Dementia .....	8	8	16
Total ....	50	57	107



TABLE IX.

## ADMISSIONS,

*With respect to Sex and Season, from January 1st, 1852, to January 1st, 1853*

1852.	M.	F.	Total.	Quar- terly Total.
January.....	5	8	13	61
February.....	14	8	22	
March.....	12	14	26	
April.....	11	8	19	
May.....	16	16	32	72
June..	10	11	21	
July.....	11	7	18	
August.....	15	13	28	72
September....	12	14	26	
October.....	15	12	27	
November..	9	10	19	67
December.....	7	14	21	
Total.....	137	135	272	272

TABLE X.

## ADMISSIONS,

*With respect to Previous Occupation.*

1852.		MALES.	
Weavers, factory hands....	23	Blacksmith .....	1
Labourers .....	12	Whitesmith .....	1
Packers and Warehousemen ..	9	Gardener .....	1
Mechanics .....	8	Collector of taxes...	1
Dyers .....	7	Police Superintendent .....	1
Porters .....	4	Paper maker .....	1
Cabinet Makers .....	4	Sailor .....	1
Fustian Cutters .....	4	Quarryman .....	1
Joiners .....	3	Brushmaker .....	1
Schoolmasters ... ..	3	Shop-lad .....	1
Paperhangers .....	4	Waste dealer .....	1
Painters .....	3	Well Sinker .....	1
Confectioners .....	3	Shuttle maker .....	1
Colliers .....	3	Stone Mason .....	1
Moulders .....	2	Hatter .....	1
Grocers .....	2	Saddler.....	1
Clerks .....	2	Shoemaker.....	1
Butchers .....	2	Skinner .....	1
Tailors .....	2	Pavier .....	1
Sawyers ... ..	2	Coal dealer .....	1
Cooper .....	1	Street Musician .....	1
Butler .....	1	None .....	5
Dentist .....	1	Unknown.....	3
Clogger .....	1		
Umbrella maker .....	1		
Hawker .....	1		
		Total .....	137

Table X.—Admissions with respect to Previous Occupation—continued.

FEMALES.			
Household .....	42	Schoolmistress .....	1
Servants ..	31	Fustian Cutter .....	1
Factory hands.....	30	Confectioner .....	1
Charwomen .....	7	Bootbinder.....	1
Dressmakers, &c ..	5	None .....	10
Hawkers.....	2	Unknown .....	1
Beerhouse keeper....	1		
Boarding house, do .....	2	Total .....	135

TABLE XI.

## ADMISSIONS,

With respect to Age, from January 1852, to January 1853.

Men.	No.	Women.	No.
Under 15 years.....	1	Under 15 years....	1
From 15 to 20 years ....	10	From 15 to 20 years ....	8
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	28	„ 20 to 30 „ ..	29
„ 30 to 40 „ .....	38	„ 30 to 40 „ ..	38
„ 40 to 50 „ .....	41	„ 40 to 50 „ .....	29
„ 50 to 60 „ .....	13	„ 50 to 60 „ ..	14
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	3	„ 60 to 70 „ .....	10
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	1	„ 70 to 80 „ ..	4
Unknown.....	2	Unknown.....	2
Total .....	137	Total .....	135

TABLE XII.

## CAUSE OF DEATH.

From January 1852, to January 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Disease of Brain and Membranes .....	1	2	3
Ditto with general Paralysis.....	10	1	11
Ditto Ditto terminating in Apoplexy .....	2	0	2
Ditto with partial Paralysis .....	2	2	4
Serous Apoplexy .....	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy .....	1	2	3
Ditto after Mania .....	1	5	6
Ditto Ditto with inflammation of submaxillary glands .....	0	1	1
Ditto Ditto with Erysipelas of arm and hand .....	1	0	1
Ditto Ditto with disease of the Heart and Aorta....	1	1	2
Ditto Ditto with opposition to taking nourishment..	0	1	1
Disease of the Heart .....	2	0	2
Ditto and Lungs .....	2	0	2
Ditto and Liver .....	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption .....	3	5	8
Tuberculous disease of Lungs and Empyema.....	1	0	1
Pleuro-Pneumonia .....	1	0	1
Malignant ulceration of Uterus and Vagina.....	0	1	1
Fever.....	1	0	1
Natural decay in Old age .....	1	4	5
Total.....	30	27	57

TABLE XIII.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS

MALES.						
EMPLOYED.	Friday, October 29th		Saturday, October 30th		Sunday, October 31st	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.
Working in Land.....	60	67	63	61		
Assisting Engineer..	3	3	3	3	1	1
„ Joiner .....	2	2	2	2		
„ Painter and Plumber ....	7	7	7	7		
„ Shoemaker..	12	12	12	12		
„ Tailor ... ..	14	14	14	14		
„ in Kitchen .....	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ Baker .....	2	2	2	2		
Cleaning Wards....	38	28	38	30		
Picking Flocks and Coir....	9	10	12	12		
Stonemasons....	1	1	1	1		
Carrying Coals.....	..	6	..	6	..	..
Total Employed.....	154	158	160	156	7	7
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto with Seclusion .....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ditto without ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick..	7	7	7	7	7	7
Quiet.....	41	37	35	39	187	187
Total Unemployed .....	49	45	43	47	195	195
Admissions.....	2	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and discharges....	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total .....	203	203	203	203	202	202
Attended Prayers.....	100	68	102	..	..	..
Attended Church ....	..	..	..	..	121	139
FEMALES.						
EMPLOYED.	Friday, October 29th		Saturday, October 30th		Sunday October 31st	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.
Cleaning Wards.....	45	30	45	35	45	20
Assisting in the Kitchen .....	5	5	5	5	5	4
Assisting in the Laundry..	59	67	59	63	..	..
Making Men's Clothing .....	3	3	3	3	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes....	1	1	2	1	..	..
Mending Stockings ..	8	6	9	..	..	..
Knitting and Netting.....	6	7	3	8	..	..
Sewing and Quilting..	32	35	32	36	..	..
Picking Flocks.....	13	14	12	12	..	..
Total Employed .....	172	168	170	163	50	24
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto with Seclusion..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ditto without Seclusion .....	3	5	6	7	6	4
Sick.....	14	14	13	13	13	13
Quiet .....	6	8	5	11	123	151
Total Unemployed.....	23	27	25	31	142	168
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Total .....	195	195	194	192	192	192
Attended Prayers.....	100	76	101	..	..	..
Attended Church .....	..	..	..	..	123	124



*List of articles of Clothing, &c., made and repaired during the Year 1852.*

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Leather Shoes..... ..	500 pairs	686 pairs
Canvass Boots .....	33	..
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants .....	15	..
Jackets for Patients..... ..	157	165
Jackets (lined) .. ..	...	22
Waistcoats . ...	92	235
Trousers..... ..	411	337
Trousers (lined) .....	...	81
Men's Caps .....	102	74
Flannel Drawers .....	33	286
Flannel Shirts .....	206	763
Shirts .....	162	1822
Neckerchiefs ...	272	20
Handkerchiefs.....	322	..
Linen Slops.....	18	..
Night Dresses.....	26	114
Dresses for Female attendants...	14	..
Flannel Petticoats for Patients.....	283	678
Linsey Petticoats .....	251	660
Aprons.....	314	1114
Linsey Bedgowns .....	179	1064
Pinafores.....	36	11
Stockings .....	138	17372
Women's day Caps .....	122	922
Women's night Caps .....	22	312
Chemises .....	363	1217
Stays.....	..	172
Flannel Binders.....	6	..
Velvet Stocks .....	13	..
Shirt Collars.....	6	..
Strong Dresses...	14	} 208
Strong Drawers.....	29	
Strong Caps .....	6	..
Strong Bed Rugs.....	24	..
Bonnets Trimmed .....	..	104
Linsey Gowns.....	14	59
Sleeping Dresses .....	4	..
Cushions .....	13	..
Carpets.....	2	..
Table Cloths.....	16	..
Towels.....	239	28
Matrass Cases... ..	194	4930
Bolster Cases .....	62	281
Pillow Cases.....	35	..
Bolster Slips...	71	312
Pillow Slips .....	75	..
Sheets..	92	330
Bed Rugs .....	...	117
Blankets.....	...	89
Bonnets..	..	137

LIST OF WORK DONE BY THE PATIENTS as Joiners,  
Plumbers, Painters, Stone-masons and Smiths, during the  
last two years ending December 31st, 1852.

Painting walls, doors, &c. in Wards and Domestic department .....	square yards. ..	21962
Painting Engineers' and Joiners' workshops, Gasometer, Well-House and Farm buildings .....	.....	640
		<u>22,602</u>

Painting and Papering House Surgeon's Rooms.

Ditto Steward's do.

Ditto Matron's do.

Whitewashing the Walls and Ceilings of the whole of the Buildings once, and many  
parts much oftener.

Flagging external Corridors, and yards of Bake-House and Kitchen ..... square yds. .. 722

Making 5 Large stone Ash pits.

10 Loo Tables.

14 Birch Dining Tables, total length 151 feet.

28 Birch Forms, total length 302 feet,

11 Beech Reclining Chairs.

22 Birch Bedsteads.

17 Shoemakers' Stalls.

10 Shoemakers' Clamps.

4 Large store Cupboards for Pantry, Bread Room &c.

3 Pannelled Doors and Casings.

1 Joiners' Tool Chest.

1 Masons' Tool Chest.

1 Hot-bed Frame.

Fitting up Gardener's Store Shed.

2 Pairs Trestle for Scaffolding.

1 Book Box for Organ Pew.

10 Boxes for Flowers.

8 Provender Boxes.

3 Milking Stools.

Wood Bearers and Casings for Gas and Water Pipes.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

3 Manure Tanks.

Fixing, Glazing and Painting 58 Iron windows.

Fixing and Painting 1240 yards of Iron fences.

### ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Repairing Barrows, Chairs, Washing Machines, Mangles, Baths, Water Closets, Gas  
Fittings, Windows, Doors, Door Pads, Locks, Bedsteads, Stretchers &c.

Making Shafts and Handles for Hammers, Picks, Hoes, Chisels and Gouges.

Plumbing and Glazing.



# PRESTWICH ASYLUM DIETARY.

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MALES.				FEMALES.		
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Monday . . . .	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6oz. Bread.	1½ pint Pea soup, 6oz. Bread and ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6oz. Bread and ½ oz. Butter.	1½ pint Milk Porridge 4oz Bread.	1½ pint Pea soup, 4oz Bread and ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 4oz. Bread, and ½ ounce Butter.
Tuesday . . . .	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roasted Meat (7oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. of Potatoes, 4oz. of Bread, and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Roasted Meat (7oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. of Potatoes, 4oz. of Bread and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday . . . .	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday . . . . .	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. Potatoes, 6oz. of Bread, and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (5½oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. Potatoes, 4oz. Bread and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday . . . .	Ditto.	1½ pint Irish stew and 6oz. Bread.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1½ pint Irish stew and 4oz. Bread.	Ditto.
Sunday . . . .	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. Potatoes, 6oz. Bread, and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (5½oz. uncooked and free from bone) 1lb. Potatoes, 4oz. Bread and ½ pint Beer.	Ditto

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.



ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1852.



RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1852.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions and Parishes in the County contributing to the Asylum .. ...	6058	19	3			
From Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Asylum .....	183	2	11			
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Manchester, for Criminal Lunatics .....	8	12	3			
From the County Treasurer, for Criminal Vagrant Lunatics .....	532	1	8			
				6782	16	1
Grant for 1851, from the County Asylum at Lancaster...				401	8	0
From the County Treasurer, for wages of Carpenter and Painter ..				68	12	6
From Sir B. Heywood, Bart. and Co., for balance of Interest .....				14	6	7
For sale of Farm produce... ..				34	13	11
For work done by Patients .....				5	1	9
				£7306	18	10

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1852.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	Officers.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	.....at £350. per annum, with House...	262	10	0			
Chaplain .....	... 200. " " ..	150	0	0			
House-Surgeon .....	60. " Apart. & Board	45	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors ..	40. " " ..	30	0	0			
Treasurer or Clerk .....	120. " " ..	90	0	0			
House-Steward ..	70. " " ..	52	10	0			
Matron.....	50. " " ..	37	10	0			
Accountant.....	5. 5s. " " ..	0	0	0	667	10	0
	£895. 5s per annum						
					Carried over.....	667	10 0



£. s. d.    £. s. d.  
Brought over.. ..... 667 10 0

*Men Servants.*

1 Attendant	.....at £35. 0s. per annum		(With Board and Lodgings)	.....	26	5	0
1 Ditto	..... 27. 10s. ,,			.....	19	7	6
10 Ditto	at £25. each 250. 0s. ,,			.....	196	16	2
1 Ditto	..... 12. 12s. ,,			.. ..	0	0	0
1 Shoemaker	..... 30. 0s. ,,			.....	21	5	0
1 Tailor-attendant	..... 25. 0s. ,,			.....	19	10	3
1 Baker	,, ..... 25. 0s. ,,			.....	18	15	0
1 Brewer	,, ..... 30. 0s. ,,			.....	0	0	0
1 Porter	,, ..... 25. 0s. ,,			.....	18	9	7
1 Carpenter	,, ..... 40. 0s. ,,			.....	0	0	0
1 Painter & Plumber }	,, ..... 30. 0s. ,,			.....	0	0	0
1 Engineer	.. ..... 62. 8s. ,,	..	..	.....	62	8	0
1 Gardener	..... 52. 0s. ,,			.....	39	0	0
22	£644. 10s. per annum				421	16	6

*Female Servants. (With Board and Lodgings.)*

2 Attendants	at £16. 0s. each ...£32. 0s. per annum...	23	0	0
2 Ditto	..... 15. 10s. ,, ... 31. 0s. ,, ...	32	12	6
7 Ditto	..... 14. 0s. ,, ... 98. 0s. ,, .....	100	11	0
1 Ditto	..... 12. 0s. ,, ... 12. 0s. ,, ...	0	0	0
3 Ditto	..... 10. 0s. each ... 30. 0s. ,, .....	0	0	0
1 Cook	..... 20. 0s. .... 20. 0s. ,, ...	15	0	0
1 Kitchen-maid	10. 10s. ... 10. 10s. ,, .....	7	16	6
1 House-maid	10. 10s. .... 10. 10s. ,, ...	7	16	6
1 Ditto	..... 7. 0s. ... 7. 0s. ,, ... ..	5	5	0
19	£251. 0s. per annum			

Salaries and Wages paid	.....	£1281	8	0
December Quarter unpaid...	.....	417	14	5
		£1699	2	5

Average number of Patients for 12 months, 353.

Cost each per week, 1s. 10 21d.

Carried over.....1281 8 0

£. s. d. £. s. d.

*Brought over*.....1281 8 0

## PROVISIONS.

Meat	.....53423lbs.	.....	...average per lb. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ d...	934	3	2
Ditto	..... 7577lbs. (from farm)	...	,, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d...	134	3	6
Flour	... 370 loads of 280lbs.	...average per ld.	30s.8d.	580	11	6
Oatmeal	..... 27 ,, 240lbs.	...	,, 26s.6d.	37	7	0
Beer	..... 338 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels	...average per bar.	24s.3d.	411	16	1
Malt	..... 10 loads	.....	,, 42s ..	21	0	0
Hops	..... 2 pockets	.....	.....	12	18	9
Porter	..... 9 barrels	... ..	.....	18	5	0
Potatoes	... 186 loads of 252 lbs.....	.....	.....	91	2	4
Ditto	..... 183 ,, (from farm)	.....	.....	77	14	9
Milk	..... 13252 quarts	.....	.....	113	15	0
Ditto	...13850 ,, (from farm)	.....	...	93	12	0
Cheese	... 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	.....	.....	139	15	6
Butter	..... 5321 lbs.	.....	.....	187	14	2
Ditto new	..... 339 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,, (from farm)	...	... ..	16	19	6
Sugar (moist)...	6356 ,, .. ..	.....	.....	100	3	9
Ditto (lump)	... 217 ,, .. ..	.....	.....	3	1	7
Tea	..... 886 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,, .. ..	.....	...	130	13	0
Coffee	..... 1131 $\frac{1}{4}$ ,, .. ..	.....	.....	53	10	3
Tobacco	... 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,, .. ..	.....	...	30	6	0
Snuff	..... 161 ,, .. ..	.....	.....	32	16	0
Pease	..... 36 cwt.	.....	.....	22	15	0
Rice, Sago, &c.	.....	.....	.....	16	10	0
Groceries (Mustard, Pepper, Spices, Currants, &c.)	...	...	...	15	7	6
Vinegar	.....	.....	.....	2	6	8
Fruit for Preserves	...	.....	.....	1	14	4
Vegetables (from farm)	.....	.....	.....	28	14	0
Barm	.....	.....	...	33	18	4
Sundries	.....	.....	... ..	30	2	8

3372 17 4

Deduct Farming Expenses (see page 36)

... .. 324 0 1

3048 17 3

353 Patients cost £3372. 17s. 4d. =3s. 3d. per week each.

## FUEL, LIGHTING, WASHING, &amp;c.

Coal	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	358	3	9
Cannel	.. ..	.....	...	...	104	5	6
Soap	... ..	.....	.....	...	216	6	7

*Carried over*..... 678 15 10 4330 5 3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i> .....	678	15	10	4330	5	3
Ashes .....	18	2	1			
Drysalteries ... ..	9	16	6			
Mops ... ..	5	2	0			
Rubbing Stones, Pipeclay, Sand, &c. ....	17	0	4			
Sundries .....	7	4	7			
Oil and Tallow .....	9	6	6			
				745	7	10

£745. 7s. 10d.=9·74d.

## SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs .....	13	6	2			
Wine and Spirits .....	28	9	0			
Linseed Meal .....	15	9	0			
Corks ... ..	0	7	0			
				57	11	2

£57. 11s. 2d.=0·75d.

FUNERAL EXPENCES.....	26	4	0
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£26. 4s. 0d.=0·34d.

## FARMING EXPENSES.

Dung ... ..	68	10	3			
Cattle ... ..	72	18	6			
Seeds... ..	19	15	3			
Corn, Bran, Meal, &c. ....	41	7	0			
Straw... ..	23	8	0			
Wages to Labourers .....	98	1	1			
				324	0	1

## OFFICES.

Stationery, &c. ....	14	11	9			
Printing, Advertisements, &c .....	11	12	6			
				26	4	3

£26. 4s. 3d.=0·34d.

## CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Clothes, &c. ....	53	18	6			
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£53. 18s. 6d.=0·70d.

*Carried over* .....5563 11 1

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	55	63	11	1		

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.	...	.....	..	8	13	0
Taxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18 6
Travelling Expenses, &c. of Officers		.....	..	18	15	6
Ditto ditto Attendants	.....	.....	.....	14	17	7
Consultation Fees .. ..	.....	.....	..	12	12	0
Sundries	...	.....	.....	.....	38	1 2
					<hr/> 109 17 9	
£109. 17s. 9d.= 1 43d.						

## BUILDING REPAIRS, &amp;c.

Wages of Carpenter and Painter, prior to the County Treasurer's monthly payment	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	8 17 6
						<hr/> £5682 6 4

Total ..... 5682 6 4  
 Add..... 417 14 5 December Quarter of Salaries unpaid.

£6100 0 9 for 353 Patients, average 6s. 7½d. per week each

## RECAPITULATION.

	s.	d.
Average Salaries and Wages ...	1	10·21
„ Provisions .. ..	3	8
„ Fuel, &c. ....	0	9·74
„ Surgery and Dispensary .. ..	0	0·75
„ Funerals . ...	0	0·34
„ Stationery ..... ..	0	0·34
„ Clothing ..... ..	0	0·70
„ Miscellaneous ..... ..	0	1·43
		<hr/> 6 7·51

## BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS  
at PRESTWICH, in the HUNDRED of SALFORD

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Unions and Parishes	.....	.....	6058	19	3			
Unions in other Counties	.....	..	183	2	11			
Treasurer of the Borough	.....	.....	8	12	3			
County Treasurer	.....	.....	532	1	8			
			<hr/>			6782	16	1
Grant in 1851, from the County Asylum at Lancaster		.....				401	8	0
County Treasurer, Wages for Building and Repairs		.....				68	12	6
Sir Benjamin Heywood, Bart. and Co., for Interest		.....				14	6	7
Sale of Farm produce...	.....	.....	34	13	11			
Difference between Farm expences and charges to Main-								
tenance	.....	.....	27	3	8			
			<hr/>			61	17	7
Work done by Patients	.....	.....				5	1	9

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£7334 2 6

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Examined and found correct,

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant.

## STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the County of Lancaster

			£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Balance brought down	.....	1033	7	10
	Amount due for Maintenance of Patients, for the Quarter				
	ending 31st December, 1852.....	.....	2012	15	0

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£3046 2 10

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J. B. PAUL CHAPPÉ,

Treasurer and Clerk.

Signed, SAMUEL ASHTON, }  
JOHN GRIMSHAW, } Auditors.



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of the COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
 the 1st of JANUARY to the 31st of DECEMBER, 1852.

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## PAYMENTS.

				£.	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st January, 1852	.....	.....	.....	618	8	4
Salaries	...	.....	.....	667	10	0
Wages	.....	.....	.....	613	18	0
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				1281	8	0
Provisions	.....	.....	...	3048	17	3
Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.	.....	.....	.....	745	7	10
Surgery and Dispensary	.....	..	...	57	11	2
Funerals	.....	.....	.....	26	4	0
Garden and Farm	.....	.....	...	324	0	1
Office Expenses	...	.....	.....	26	4	3
Clothing Account	.....	.....	.....	53	18	6
Building Account.....	.....	.....	.....	8	17	6
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	..	109	17	9
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				6300	14	8
Balance in hand	.....	.....	.....	1033	7	10
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				£7334	2	6
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at PRESTWICH, in the Hundred of Salford, 31st DECEMBER, 1852

				£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Amount due for Salaries and Wages	.....	...	417	14	5
	Amount due to County Treasurer	.....	.....	84	18	7
	Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on Maintenance account			1266	13	5
	Amount due to ditto Clothing account.....			118	14	6
	Amount due to the Asylum	.....	..	1158	1	11
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				£3046	2	10
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ADDISONS,  
CHURCH STREET,  
PRESTON.